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98-170 and NSD File No. L-00-72.

Dear FCC:

I am writing to complain about the proposed changes to the Universal Service Fund and requesting that the FCC investigate this matter further before changing the current policy. Your proposed \$1.00 per month charge for all wireless phones will directly impact my ability to retain my wireless service.

I do not think it is fair to charge EVERYBODY \$1.00 dollar regardless of how they use their wireless phone, especially for a low-volume user that relies on wireless service for safety and security, not interstate calls. The current policy is fair, based on interstate usage, and should be left alone. Please do not penalize us. Keep this fair.

Actually, now that I am complaining, I should mention all of the fees on telephone service. Is this a free lunch ticket or what? Why should taxes be half again as much as the overpriced phone service in the first place? Why isn't every area deregulated? I have seen many commercials for AT&T local in Illinois and I can't get it because of where I am at. Why is that? What hold or lobbying does Verizon have?

Back to this, I only use this phone for emergencies and short calls almost always intrastate. Why more taxes??? Don't I pay enough to subsidize others on my regular phone bill?? I'm just tired of it all. I often wish there was some way I could do without a phone so I could vote that way, but that is just not practical so I am stuck and must pay all of these taxes.

Thank you for your prompt attention to this matter. Please provide a written response indicating the status/resolution of this matter.

Very truly yours,

Brian Lennox
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